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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, claim 37 was objected to; and claims 1-7, 9, 14-16, 38, and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0007344 (Cook).

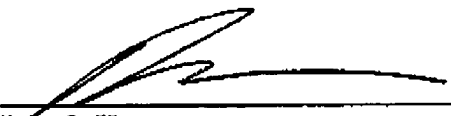
Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 17-26, 28, 29, 31, 32, and 35 and the indication that claim 37 would be allowable if rewritten into independent form.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate subject matter of claim 37 to place it in condition for allowance.

Therefore, all claims are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (200210195-1).

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